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Canadian International Exposition.

Winnipeg, August—, 1909.

Canada's Exposition Committee is busily plugging away to complete the work which shall put the Exposition project into shape for another presentation to the Dominion Government in the fall. At the time of the first presentation of the Committee's memorial, Sir Wilfred Laurier asked for more detail, and requested the committee to produce figures of cost of other expositions, derived from authoritative sources. Sir Wilfred also asked the Exposition Committee to find out definitely what the western provinces will do towards supporting the exposition, and to meet these very reasonable requests made by the Premier, the Exposition Committee is diligently at work.

In pursuance of its search for definite information, the committee delegated Mr. A. L. Johnson and Mr. C. N. Bell to wait upon the British Columbia Government to ascertain just what the big western province will do in support of the exposition. British Columbia has been favourable towards the project from the start, and the very great importance of having a complete exhibit from this province has been one of the foremost things in the minds of the exposition committee. The conference, held by Messrs. Johnson and Bell with Premier McBride, at Victoria, last week, lacked finality, but only for the reason that a full attendance of the British Columbia Cabinet could not be obtained at that time. The same sharp interest that has been shown all along was manifested, and a definite answer was promised as soon as it is possible to deal with the matter at a meeting of the Cabinet.

The exposition committee, while not unmindful of the importance of other provinces, is very strongly impressed with the great variety of products that may be assembled by British Columbia and the unlimited natural resources of that province, distinctive and separable as they are from those of the prairie and eastern provinces.

Although the exposition is not a finally settled thing, and cannot be until the Dominion Government gives its official sanction, the feeling that it will surely take place in 1912 is so strong that many plans are being made with the exposition in view. Fraternal and other organizations that will hold conventions in 1912 are already looking towards Winnipeg as a central meeting point, and the west as a general objective. Three of these associations, the Knights of Macabees, the Christian Endeavour Association, and the order of Scottish Clans, have taken action leading to such an event, within the week.

For the first time, Winnipeg may put an exhibit in the big Toronto Exhibition, to be held during the middle and latter part of September. This is a matter that has been taken up by the exposition committee, and arrangements have been practically completed by the city for sending such an exhibit east. This exhibit will be made in response to an invitation from the Toronto Exhibition Board, and a representative of the exposition committee will be sent to Toronto also, for the purpose of introducing the 1912 exposition to the people who attend the Toronto Exhibition. The Manitoba Government did not see its way clear to make a provincial exhibit at Toronto this year, but the part which Winnipeg will probably take in the big eastern event will do a good deal towards bringing the east and the west closer together, and towards that better acquaintance which the exposition project seeks to promote.

all-over Canada, and with the outside world as well.

During the week, visits to Winnipeg were made by Mr. Mark Cohen, a leading editor of Dunedin, New Zealand, and Dr. F. W. Ward, editor of the Daily Telegraph, of Sydney, Australia, and conferences, held by the exposition committee with these gentlemen, make it highly probable that both New Zealand and Australia will make extensive exhibits at Canada's exposition. Both Mr. Cohen and Dr. Ward spoke in the most laudatory terms of Canada and the west, and promised to use their best endeavours towards securing the endorsement of their respective countries for the exposition.

In the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Lethbridge.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Stuart, in chambers.
Calgary, Wednesday the 11th day of August, A.D. 1909.

Between Lew Wallace Anderson, plaintiff, and Maxwell C. Knowles and John Ryan, defendants.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, upon reading the writ of summons and statement of claim and the affidavits of Henry Warrington Church and of Thomas Simons filed, and upon hearing counsel for the plaintiff,

1. It is ordered that service upon the defendant John Ryan of the writ of summons and statement of claim in this action by publishing this order together with the notice hereon endorsed, once a week for three weeks preceding the fifth day of September, A.D. 1909, in a newspaper published at Taber, in the province of Alberta, be deemed good and sufficient service of said writ and statement of claim upon the defendant John Ryan.

2. And it is further ordered that defendant John Ryan do enter an appearance to the writ of summons herein at the office of the clerk of the supreme court at Lethbridge, Alberta, on or before the fifth day of October, A.D. 1909.

3. And it is further ordered that the costs of and incidental to this application be costs in the cause.

Charles A. Stuart.

NOTICE.

The plaintiff's claim is on an agreement dated the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1907, made between the defendant, Maxwell C. Knowles, and the plaintiff, for the purchase by the said Maxwell C. Knowles of section thirty, one in township nine and range fifteen west of the fourth meridian in the province of Alberta upon the terms in said agreement mentioned.

And the plaintiff claims that there is now due for principal under said agreement the sum of \$2,500 with interest on \$6,400 since the fifteenth day of May, A.D. 1908.

And the plaintiff claims specific performance of said agreement by the defendants, and that, in default of payment, the above land should be sold to satisfy the plaintiff's claim and costs, and also claims possession of said lands and that the Caves registered by the defendant Knowles against said lands may be vacated.

The defendant Ryan is notified that, in default of his appearing as provided in the above order, judgment may be entered against him.

Mr. Richard W. Dowk and Miss Leah E. Pray, of Eyremore, were married last evening by Rev. J. R. Munro. After the ceremony, the newly-wedded couple left for a trip to Seattle and other western points. Their many friends in Taber wish them very much happiness.

Bad Earthquake in Japan.

Tokio, August 16.—Many persons were killed and injured by an earthquake in Central Japan yesterday. Nearly four hundred buildings, many of them temples, were destroyed, and more than a thousand are in a state of partial ruin. The heaviest shocks came at 3:30 p.m. After that, intermittent shocks were felt throughout the night and early this morning. The mountain Ibuk, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke for a time, then collapsed with a thunderous roar. Its shape is completely changed. The shock was slight in Tokio. Mount Ibuk, known as one of the "seven high mountains" of Central Japan, raised its bare head to a height of 4,300 feet. It was noted in the early Japanese Pharmacopoeia for its wealth of medicinal plants.

Peculiarities of Bats.

In one respect at least bats are the most remarkable of all the creatures possessing the power of true flight. Bats, as most people know, are mammals—they belong to the great class of "higher animals" which comprises man himself. Moreover, it is not a little remarkable that among the host of extinct animals with which, thanks to the labors of geologists, we are now acquainted not one has been discovered in any way connecting bats with other mammals. Thus bats stand alone, while how and why they became vested with the power of flight are questions shrouded in mystery. The framework of the bat's wing is furnished by the fore limb. Indeed, the bones corresponding to those of our own hand constitute its most important parts; hence bats are known as chiroptera, or hand-winged animals. The thumb of the bat is free and terminates in a hooked claw, but the "fingers" are enormously lengthened, while between them stretches a skin or membrane, to which in certain species the bones of the tail give additional support. All things considered, bats appear to be better suited than birds for those who attempt to attain the heights of the atmosphere.

Conferring a Knighthood.

Sir James Knowles, the editor of the Nineteenth Century, used to describe with enjoyment the fashion in which he was knighted. He was at Sandringham one Sunday evening, and the king said to him: "Knowles, I want you to be a knight. Will that please your wife?" "I am sure she will be charmed by your thought of her, Sir." "Well, then, send word to her in town." Sir James was discovered a little later by his majesty writing a letter. "No, no," said the king, "I've given it to the court newsmen, and she will very likely see it in the papers before she gets the letter." Write out a telegram, and I will see that she has it tonight." And she had. "It was not the honor," added Sir James in telling the story, "that I valued so much as the way in which it was conferred."

The Peoples of Italy.

There is a marked difference in stature and temperament between the people of north Italy and those of south Italy. The reason is because, while initially one, they are racially separate peoples. The Lombards, or Longobards, who about 568 took possession of northern Italy and permanently established themselves in the rich valley watered by the Po and its affluents, were of Teutonic stock, their original home having been the region on the left bank of the Elbe, round about Mecklenburg and Lüneburg, Germany, while the Italians south of Lombardy are of the old Latin stock. This fact explains the physical and other differences between the people from the north and the people from the south of Italy.

Hawaiian Girls.

The Hawaiian girls are almost universally handsome. They are brown in color (not black); their eyes and teeth are magnificent; their hair straight, jet black and often falling below their knees. Their heads are handsomely formed and their expression alert, intelligent and amiable; their forms are youth voluptuous, but heavy and over-stout after youth; their features full and nose and upper lip slightly tilted; their voices extremely sweet.

These Conventions.

"Why do they have consultations of physicians, pa?"

"Sometimes one doctor can think of something to operate for that hasn't occurred to the other."

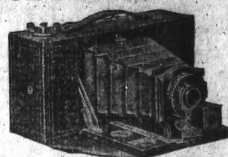
"Not Always."

"Well," said the casual chief as his followers brought in the last but plucky explorer, "who in blazes ever said the bravest are the tenderest?"—Pittetown Times.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1909.

English Politics.

London, August 15.—The political event of the past week was the dramatic emergence of Lord Northcliffe as a possible political potentate. Alfred Harmsworth began life as an impetuous youth in Fleet street a quarter of a century ago, since when, he often was at a loss to find a shilling for his dinner.

He founded "Answers" on a little borrowed capital, and made a fortune. He then founded the "Daily Mail," and has since taken over many other newspapers, among them being the "Times." He was made a baronet, then a peer, and had wealth, circulation, title, but no political importance. Last week, however, his stout figure was conspicuous in the lobbies, where he was talking earnestly with the opposition leaders, whose policy, hitherto, he has supported. The next day the "Daily Mail" had a special article proclaiming the popularity of the budget, and expounding its provisions in the most attractive fashion. The Liberals are overjoyed, as this practically assures the success of the budget. If Lord Northcliffe follows his present policy, he will become an important figure in national politics.

Accident at Taber.

The many friends of Miss Ruttan were deeply grieved to learn that she was the victim of a painful accident on Wednesday morning. Whilst out driving, the horse attached to the rig became alarmed at a passing automobile, started to run away, and then began to kick. Miss Ruttan, who was sitting in the front of the vehicle, received some severe injuries about the feet and ankles, from the lashing hoofs. The auto party brought the young lady back to town as speedily as possible, when Dr. Hamman was soon in attendance. He found Miss Ruttan suffering from some severe bruises, and a nasty cut in the leg, the latter bleeding profusely, but fortunately no bones were broken. Miss Ruttan, who is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, came to Taber some few weeks ago, with the object of recuperating her health, and since taking up her residence here, has made many friends, who all sincerely wish her a speedy recovery. We understand that Miss Ruttan has recently been offered, and that she has accepted the position of principal of the newly-organised Marchessault school district.

Don't forget that the Taber Agricultural Society holds its Annual Fair and Exhibition on September 30th next. A splendid programme and prize list has been gotten up for this occasion, and it is up to everyone to do all they can to assist in making this event a grand success. Taber is easily the banner district this year, and through the medium of our fair, we can impress this fact upon all who visit us on that day, by doing all we can to swell the list of entries. Get busy now. Let your out-of-town friends know about it, and don't forget to tell them to be sure to come along and have one of the best days of their lives. Book for the fair, from now right up to the 30th of September, and don't quit then, but keep looking right for the next one. Book for the fair all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell are rejoicing over the advent of a son, the little stranger arriving on Wednesday. At last reports, both are doing well. Congratulations.

When China Wakes Up.

From the "Winnipeg Telegram." Among all occidental nations there is a growing uneasiness as to the precise effect upon the world history which the arousing of China from its long lethargy would bring about. To even the least reflective, the Chinese Empire is becoming a vast shapeless shadow projected over the future of civilization.

The Chinese are themselves, the heirs of a civilization which has endured for 2,000 years. Ours dates from the capture of Constantinople by the Turks in 1453, and the dispersion of the scholars who had congregated there. The methods of modern science, the peculiar intellectual pride of our civilization, emerged in dim outline about three hundred years ago. While our conquest over nature through the mechanical arts began only a little over a hundred years ago.

We are evidently very young, very young indeed. China possessed a literature when our ancestors were painted savages. And it is a literature which in philosophy surpasses Aristotle, and in ethical conceptions is inferior to the literature of Christianity alone.

The Chinese civilization was by no means merely intellectual or scholarly. The Chinese invented porcelain, still called chinaware, silk, our finest material for dresses, the mariner's compass, water tight compartments in ships, high explosives, and paper.

They built suspension bridges 800 years before the first suspension bridge was built in the west, and cantilever bridges 250 years ago. Hang Chow has a breakwater of heavy stone 45 miles long which makes most Western harbour works look like a number of cents one third smaller. In two provinces alone, China has 35,000 miles of canals, a larger number of miles than the railroad mileage of New York and Pennsylvania.

The Great Wall of China, which would reach from New York to Colorado, is an engineering feat which dwarfs the Panama canal to the west of children digging in the sand by the sea shore.

Then China has 400,000,000 people ready to hand. In Canada we think we are making quite a pace with six millions, or thereabouts. But, imagine the potency of four hundred millions, imbued with the aggressive Canadian spirit.

In natural resources, China has thirty million acres of untouched wheat land. She has rice-fields which have been cropped continuously for 2,000 years without losing their fertility. She has also stores of coal, iron, petroleum, and natural gas equal, or superior to those of the North American continent.

What is meant by the waking up of China? It means the application of our hundred years of development in mechanical appliances through steam and electricity, including, of course, their adaptation in war by land and sea, to the internal affairs and external relations of the Chinese Empire.

The startling rapidity, with which Japan discarded its shackles of isolation, and the things accomplished by the Japanese, have given us a foretaste of the kind of dawn which may be expected when the drowsy giant of the Orient begins to bestir himself. It is quite likely to come up like thunder from China across the bay.

Coal Creek was visited by a terrific fire on Sunday evening, which did damage to the extent of \$180,000. So far as can be ascertained, no lives were lost in the conflagration.

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To be secured by Municipal Forests.

Forests owned and managed by municipalities or communities are no uncommon thing in Europe. Of late, interest in this aspect of forestry has increased on this continent. Evidence of this fact was given by a meeting lately held in Coburg, Ont., and attended by representative men of the counties of Northumberland and Durham.

The municipal forests of Europe frequently make a material reduction in the taxes of the municipality, in fact, sometimes wipe the taxes out altogether by the revenue derived from these forests.

The object of the meeting referred to was to consider the matter of the united counties purchasing and re-afforesting a tract of land within their borders. This tract is some 15,000 acres in extent, and forms the watershed between the streams flowing into Lake Ontario directly and those running into the Trent river. The soil is almost pure sand. A fine forest of pine originally covered the area, and after it was taken off the land was, for some years, farmed with fair success.

But the fertility of the soil has steadily diminished, and to-day no many farmers have been deserted, and areas of "blow" sand have been formed, sand from which is in some cases drifting on and covering up good soil on adjoining farms. The streams throughout the area, too, are torrents in springtime, but in late summer and in the autumn their beds are almost dry, the usual result of cutting away the forests at the headwaters of streams.

Though almost useless for farming now, the land will grow fine timber. Originally it was covered by a fine growth of pine, and large stumps still remain showing the size attained by the timber. Fine young timber may be seen at various places in the area. At one place in Durham county, moreover, a plantation of young white pine was made some four years ago, and this has developed into a thrifty young crop of timber.

The land can, it is thought, be bought at an average price of five dollars per acre. If the land is bought at this figure and planted with pine at a cost, for plants and planting, of ten dollars per acre, the cost per acre of the planted area would, at the end of sixty years, amount to about \$165. The figure given for plants and planting is a liberal one, and the final cost given, \$165, would include all charges for protection, as well as an allowance for taxes at 17 mills on the dollar, money being assumed to be worth 3 1/2 per centum.

The pine timber, standing on the acre of ground, would be worth, even at prices now prevailing, six hundred dollars. In other words, not only would the investment repay the interest at 3 1/2 per centum, but in addition it would yield an amount equivalent to a yearly payment of about two and a quarter throughout the sixty years. Thus the yearly revenue would be almost half the amount paid in the first instance for the land.

Considerable work in the planting of such land has been done in France and Germany, and much interest was shown at the meeting, in the address of Dr. B. E. Fernow, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, who gave some interesting figures showing the profitable results that had been obtained. Other speakers at the meeting were Messrs. Thos Southworth and James Lawler, president and secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, Mr. B. J. Zavitz, Forester to the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and others. The meeting passed resolutions favouring the reforestation of the lands in question, and recommending that the councils of the counties try to secure the co-operation of the provincial government. The matter will be further discussed at a series of meetings to be held during the autumn, to conclude with a meeting of representatives of the counties, in next December.

In other parts of Ontario are found conditions very much the same as those in the district above referred to, and, in the creation of municipal forest reserves, similar action could be taken, with advantage to these districts. In other parts of Canada there exist large areas of waste land which could be similarly turned to account. The city of Prince Albert, Sask., for example, has, opposite it, on the other side of the Saskatchewan River, a large area of sandy land suitable for growing trees upon, and it would be to the interests of the city to acquire this land and to maintain and manage the forest, which would ultimately yield a considerable profit.

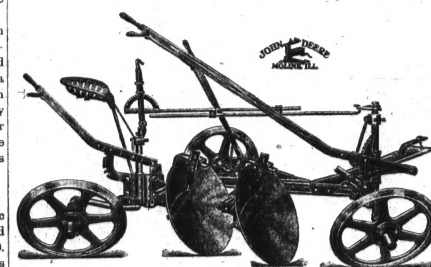
In the State of Pennsylvania, it may be noted, the legislature, at its last session, proposed a bill, empowering municipalities to acquire land for the purpose of forming such municipal forest reserves.

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August 9th, 1909.

Government of the Province
of Alberta.

Notice to Steam Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination will be held by Nat Marshall, a duly appointed Inspector of steam boilers, for the Province of Alberta, at Lethbridge on Sept. 7th and 8th, in the A. R. and I. Reading Rooms, at Taber on Sept. 16th, in the Union Hotel, and at Medicine Hat on Sept. 18th, in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of giving engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act, 1906.

Application for examination should be made to the above named inspector, or to

John Stocks,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Church Services.

St. Theodore Church.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.; Holy Communion, 11 a.m. first Sunday in each month and 8.30 a.m. on third Sunday in the month.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday evening service at 8 p.m.—Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Primary Association every Saturday at 3 p.m. Knox Church—Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible Class and Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; Evening Service, 7.30; Wednesday C.E. Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

Alberta Fair List.

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

Olds, September 13 and 14.
Medicine Hat, Sept. 14, 15 and 16.
Leduc, September 21.
Daysland, September 22 and 23.
Sedgewick, September 24.
Lloydminster, September 27.
Innisfail, September 28 and 29.
Vegreville, September 29.
Vermilion, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.
Viking, October 5.
Raymond, September 16 and 17.
Nanton, September 20 and 21.
Pincher Creek, September 22.
Magrath, September 23 and 24.
Cardston, September 28 and 29.
Taber, September 30.
Irvine, October 1.
Didsbury, October 5 and 6.
Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
Lacombe, October 7 and 8.
Three Hills, October 12.
Pridis, October 14.
Alix, September 29.

Hammer and Co. report some satisfactory land sales lately. Loans are also being freely negotiated.

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Mr. T. A. Sundal made a business trip to Lethbridge on Monday last.

Mayor Douglas returned on Wednesday from a fishing trip of several days in the mountains.

MONEY TO LOAN, on farm and city property. The Hammer Land Co., Taber, Alberta.

Mr. Durham, vice-president of the Alberta Securities, Ltd., came down from Lethbridge last Friday, in connection with some business deals in town.

See D. W. Coulter, field salesman, Atlantic-Pacific Land Syndicate, at Union Hotel, Taber, if interested in buying or selling land, wholesale or retail. 3-4f

YOU are interested in this. If not, why not? The Taber Agricultural Society holds its Annual Fair on September 30th next. Get ready for it now.

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Mrs. D. R. Williams, accompanied by her youngest son, came up from Emerson, Man., last week, to join her husband, Mr. D. R. Williams, the well-known local builder and contractor.

Work is in full swing on the spur line from Elcan to the gravel pits at Taber City. About two weeks is the time estimated to complete the laying of this track, which will be about three miles in length.

Mr. Imerson, accompanied by Mr. McDougal, representatives of the John Deere Plow Co., were in town this week. Mr. McDougal has recently been placed in charge of the Co.'s agencies south of Calgary.

Mr. Sundal, of the Hammer Land Co., went down to Grass Lake on Wednesday, in the interest of the Co.

Ching Lung has bought from Yuen Hoy and Yuen Jim, Lots 5 and 6, part of a sub-division L.S. 11 12 and 13, Section 7, Township 10, Range 16, West of 4th, Province of Alberta. This land was sold to Yuen Hoy and Yuen Jim by Mr. H. F. Annable.

The Gun Club held its weekly shoot on Friday evening last, the resulting scores being as follows:—

	Hit
Dr. Leech	8
R. W. Abbott	6
J. Douglas	6
Stokes	5
P. Hammer	4
B. W. Wright	3
R. Stanley	2

Messrs. Campbell and Anderson's new store, on Main St., is nearly completed, and the building reflects great credit, both on these gentlemen and on the contractor, Mr. Wildman. When finished, the exterior will present a very pleasing appearance. Messrs. Campbell and Anderson are to be congratulated on their enterprise. By their works they show their faith—in Taber.

Alberta's Big Convention.

To meet in Edmonton.

"Tell them it will be the biggest and best ever." This is a message from H. F. Kenny, General Secretary of the Alberta Sunday School Association, regarding the great Denominational and Inter-denominational Convention that is to meet in Edmonton, October 27—29 next.

The programme is well under way and the speakers are being pledged. Mr. Marion Lawrence, Chicago, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, will be the leading speaker and specialist for the occasion. Prof. E. O. Eccell, Chicago, will have charge of the music and will conduct the chorus of 500 voices that will lead the music at the evening sessions. Rev. J. A. Doyle, Western Secretary of Methodist Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues; Rev. A. D. Archibald, Secretary of Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Alberta, and leading Sunday School workers from all denominations will assist in the programme.

There will be Rallies for Pastors, Superintendents, Intermediate, Adult and Primary teachers, Secretaries and Librarians. There will be a couple of luncheons and conferences combined. In short, there will be a feast of inspiration and instruction for everyone. The various denominations will have gatherings when they will discuss their denominational literature, distinctive teaching, etc.

The people of Edmonton and Strathcona will very kindly entertain on the Harvard plan (bed and breakfast free.) As a large number have already declared their intention to be there, it is practically certain that single fare for the round trip will be obtained on the railroads.

Any Sunday School that fails to send representatives to this great gathering will lose materially thereby. A line to H. F. Kenny, Box 566, Calgary, will bring full information.

BACK TO MONTREAL

Home Sweet Home. September. With mud and dust all round us, And black smoke over all, They must be jays, who, when once away, Come back to Montreal.

Through its dirty streets, hum side-walks, And graft at City Hall, I thank the Lord I've turned My back to Montreal.

With Dagos, Swedes, Norwegians, Chinks, Russians, Poles and all, You need no trip around the world, Come back to Montreal.

I've swam the depths of Craig street, From the main to Beaver Hall, And I'd just as well go straight to As back to Montreal.

Through drinking its typhoid water, There are folks both short and tall, Lying down behind the mountain, With their backs to Montreal.

Should you wish to die before you hear The trumpet's final call, Just try the water that we drink, And come back to Montreal.

Harvest Help Wanted.

The Department of Agriculture is endeavouring to secure a share of the harvest help coming to the West this season. Arrangements have been made with the railway authorities to ticket a sufficient number of harvest hands to Alberta points to ensure a safe harvesting of the crop. The Department will, if necessary, send a representative to Winnipeg in order to see that the Province gets its fair quota of men and to prevent as far as possible a larger number going to any one point than is necessary to meet the demand. As these men will be only ticketed to the station, farmers requiring help should leave their name and location with their nearest railway agent or arrange with friends in town to secure and send out to them the help they need.

Taber Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and was fairly well attended. The president, Mr. R. A. VanOrman, occupied the chair. Among other matters that came before the meeting was a request from the Agricultural Society that the proceeds of the late Dominion Day's celebration be handed over to the Society as a donation towards the prize list of the annual fair, which takes place on September 30th. The Board decided to accede to the request, and, in consequence, the society will receive somewhere between one hundred and fifty and two hundred dollars, quite a substantial addition to its funds.

Messrs. Irvine, Bullock, and Hammer were appointed a committee to ascertain, when conditions permit, the yield of grain in the district, and the acreage that had been under crop.

Dr. Leech and Mr. W. S. Russell were appointed as representatives of the Board of Trade to act in conjunction with the Directors in the preparation of the programme of the fair, and other matters.

Forestry Topics.

To be discussed at the big meeting at Regina.

Tree planting and growing on the prairies will be one of the chief topics for discussion at the special meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association, in Regina, Sask., on the 3rd and 4th of September. Other topics which will have a prominent place on the programme which is being prepared will be the management of the forest reserves and the question of their use as game preserves.

This will be the first time that a meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association has been held in the prairie provinces. It will be conducted under the auspices of the City Council and the Board of Trade of that city, in response to whose invitation the Association decided to hold its meeting in Saskatchewan's capital.

The railways have promised a single fare rate to delegates for the round trip, and on the second day of the meeting an excursion will be held to Indian Head to inspect the Dominion Government's forest nursery and plantations there.

Programmes and further information in regard to the meeting, may be obtained from the secretary of the Association, Mr. Jas. Lawler, 11, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario.

Exciting Incident at Taber.

Almost a tragedy.

On Tuesday morning last, as Vickery and Co.'s delivery rig was making its rounds, west of the town, the horse attached to the vehicle suddenly remembered that the agricultural show was to be held in a few weeks time, and immediately began training for some of the harness races which are likely to be held on that occasion. The driver, Fred Swindell, did not happen to be aboard at the time the horse started, but we understand that just as the equine runner was settling into a 1.50 gait, with the Rockies as its ultimate destination, Fred started out on a sprint that soon brought him within reach of the tail-end of the rig. As the horse was still intent upon the record, Fred took such a pull on things that the horse went clean through the harness and landed on his nose in a badger-hole, where he stuck till Fred assisted him out. The rig flew back over Fred's head at such a rate that only a few bits of it came down to earth again.

This is all true, because Fred rode the horse back to town, and said this was the way it happened. For the balance of the day, being so tired from his exertions after the horse, he did the delivery set from house to house. Since then it makes him tired to talk about riding, he would rather sit down on a very, very soft cushion.

The Earliest Anchors.

The earliest anchors of which we have any record were of wood, and gradually, through the iron anchor of our time, and the anchor in the shape of a stake, there was evolved the anchor with the straight thick shank, the two curving arms with flattened extremities and the long cross-rope. The process of stringing one of these old anchors was a long and laborious one. It was hove close up to the capstan or windlass, a man was let down by rope to hook on a huge tackle, by which the anchor was then hoisted, still perpendicular, to a stout projecting timber. Then the lower end had to be hoisted up horizontally by another tackle and the whole made fast. In the modern stockless anchor a chain is attached to it at the balancing point, and this is passed through a pulley at the head of the anchor davit. When the anchor is high enough, davit and all swing round until the anchor is over the hullboard, where it rests and is secured by chains.—London Globe.

Working in Steel Masks.

The workman wears a steel mask with glazed eyeholes, a rubber suit, rubber gloves and rubber boots, and he carries a pair of tongs of silvery aluminium.

"In certain departments of the plant," said the dynamite manufacturer, "all our workmen are dressed like that. They must be. Otherwise they would be smeared with chemicals and splashed with acids that would eat their flesh like liquid fire."

"But the aluminium tongs?" "They are for lifting the gun cotton out of its nitric acid bath. Aluminium is the only metal upon which the nitric acid has no effect."

He turned to the workman. "Everything all right, George?" he said.

"So, so," came a sepulchral answer from behind the mask of steel.

Slang of Other Days.

Slang has always been a fruitful source for the expansion of language, and instances may be multiplied of words now respectable which were once too base to be mentioned. But, on the other hand, there have been many slang phrases in use for centuries which have never become acceptable to the purists. As long ago as 1750 the celebrated letter writer Horace Walpole used to speak of "sitting guzzling" and getting "drunk as an owl." Then again in the diary of one of the most prominent women writers of the eighteenth century, Frances Burney, are found good slang phrases of the American college girl of today, as, for instance, "I sneaked out," "Did you ever know such a toad?" and "I had a vile cold."

Hyperbole.

A Rochester clergyman was accustomed to use scientific terms, which the people did not understand. A deputation waited on him with the request that in the future whenever he used such terms he would explain them. On the following Sunday he used the term hyperbole and added: "As agreed on, I beg to explain this word. Were I to say that at this moment the whole of my congregation are sound asleep it would be hyperbole, but if I say that one-half are asleep that is no hyperbole, but the truth." The next day the deputation again called to say that the minister need not explain technical terms. The people would learn their meaning from a dictionary.—Rochester Herald.

At His Word.

Many postoffice names are queer enough to make one desire an explanation of them. Sometimes the explanation is queerer than the name itself. A minister in Cass county wrote to Washington in behalf of the residents of a growing hamlet, asking that a postoffice be added to its institutions. The request was favorably received, and he was asked to suggest a name that would be acceptable to his neighbors. He replied that they were not hard to please so long as the name was peculiar. "The postoffice department took him at his word, and 'Peculiar' is the name of the office to this day."

The Case of Emergency.

While on the march in India the pioneer corporal of a famous Irish regiment went to the quartermaster for a loan of a camel to carry a spare tent, but the quartermaster refused, saying: "I have only the cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency."

The corporal said, "Can't you put the case of emergency on the cart, sir, and let me have the camel?"—Red Letter.

Wasteful Ignorance.

The ordinary waste of food in an English middle class family would be sufficient wholly to maintain a French family of similar station, and the waste of food is at least largely due to the ignorance of cookery which prevails among the classes from which English domestic servants are derived.—London Lancet.

Would Like It Very Much.

"By the way," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your 'very much, indeed,' replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.

Exasperating.

Mrs. Sabul-Oh, George, the cook left this morning, and the Osterwines are coming to dinner. Mr. Sabul-Oh! They always catch us between cooks!

It is not possible for men to be perfectly released and happy, except a few.—Kato.

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